

REMARKS

Although Applicants do not agree with the Examiner's rejections of the claims, Applicants have amended the claims to place the claims in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-2 have been canceled.

Claim 3 has been amended to overcome the Examiner's objection by removing "the" from "the encapsulating". Per the Examiner, claims 3-5 should now be allowable.

Claim 6 has been amended in a manner similar to allowable claim 3.

Claim 30 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable claim 41 and any intervening claims, and thus per the Examiner should now be allowable.

Claim 43 has been amended to overcome the Examiner's objection by removing "test" from "test pads". Also, claim 43 has been amended to include limitations of claims 44 and 45 and a third integrated circuit.

Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully solicited. Please contact me if there are any issues regarding this communication or the current Application.

If Applicant has overlooked any additional fees, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or debit Deposit Account 503079.

Respectfully submitted,

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